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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: August Forecast of NRP Satellite and Aircraft Activities

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast of over-
flight activities for the month of August 1973, and highlight information
for the past 30 days on previously approved overflight activities.



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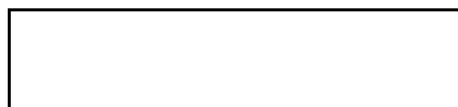
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FORECAST OF IDEALIST/TACKLE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 1973

NUMBER OF
MISSIONS

VEHICLE

TYPE

COUNTRY

4 Peripheral

U-2

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China/S. China Coasts

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NOTE: 1. The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971, to remain at least 25 n.m. offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands.

2. Plans are still active to fly the two IDEALIST SCOPE SHIELD missions previously approved.

IDEALIST/TACKLE HIGHLIGHTS 15 JUN - 14 JUL 1973

MISSION
NUMBER

DATE
FLOWN

REMARKS

1.

2. One other mission was alerted but cancelled

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IDEALIST SCOPE SHIELD HIGHLIGHTS 15 JUN - 14 JUL 1973

No missions were flown during this period.

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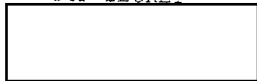
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FORECAST OF OLYMPIC FIRE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 1973

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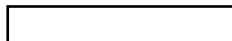
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4 Overflights

U-2R



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NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be used to satisfy valid USIB requirements. The remaining sorties requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements that may occur during the month.

OLYMPIC FIRE HIGHLIGHTS 12 JUN - 11 JUL 1973

MISSION
NUMBER

DATE
FLOWN

REMARKS

GA-001



1. The mission was flown without incident.

2. As of 11 July the USIB requirement for 90% of Cuba be photographed quarterly showed [redacted] of the area covered. By the end of August, the quarterly requirement will stand at [redacted] if no missions are flown during the month. There are no Cuban pan camera coverage requirements for [redacted] mission at this time.

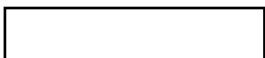
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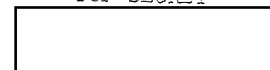
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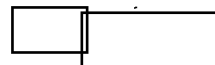
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